

### REMARKS

Claims 1-21 of the parent application Serial No. 10/141,506 as filed have been cancelled and new claims 22-77 have been added herein.

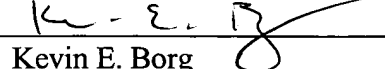
The Examiner is advised that the following four U.S. applications filed on even date herewith, claim subject matter related to the current application: (1) United States Patent Applications entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US04 37998BBC), (2) United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US06 37998BBE), (3) United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US07 37998BBF), and (4) United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US10 37998BBI).

An early Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 22-77 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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